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Group Art Unit: **3738**

For: **Sliding Patellar Prosthesis**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified patent application.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007 , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.